

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 9.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?—Our imports are said to exceed our exports some fifty or sixty millions, and we are told that this must soon bring on a financial crisis and a crash. But then gold has become one of our staple products, and this fact may change the prospect again. The Baltimore Patriot of yesterday says, that it may be safely calculated that the shipments of gold to the United States for the next year will amount to forty millions, and that there is no reason to fear their diminution for many years to come.

California, however, is indebted to the old States in a large amount, and is said to be still but paying back the currency she has taken away. A great deal of capital has certainly been carried thither, but its owners have in general carried themselves with it, and it is therefore still in the country, and performing its office in the commerce of the States.

Immigration is very extensive at present, and many of the immigrants are very poor; but they will add to the products of the nation, while portions of them who have very ample means will add very materially to the aggregate of our circulating medium.

With all our capabilities, the balance of trade should not be against us. We should rather bring the manufacturer to our country, and buy of him here, while he would buy as directly of us the bread he consumes. This is the true policy.

But we can live and flourish under any state of things; or, if a temporary pressure will come, we can promptly rally again. Making railroads and canals for those who are to come after us is a business not unattended with occasional embarrassments; but the value of such improvements is so soon enhanced by the growing demand for them, that their projectors seldom long regret the privations they cost.

Still, the odd millions should be kept at home, and America should not pay tribute to the nations of the earth in which the rights of man are trodden down, and the immunities and extortions of classes are protected and pampered. It is unworthy of us; and our glorious Independence will live only in its Declaration, until this state of things is changed. Patriotism and philanthropy speak with one voice in this matter, and demand that the sons of toil shall, untaxed and unoppressed, enjoy all the benefits accruing from their labor.

THE "CELTIC" CONTROVERSY.—"Something too much of this," as Hamlet says.

We are admonished by our readers—and it is for them we labor—that other matters are now of more importance than this. The affair is well enough understood. The indignation in New York is glimmering out; the Irish inhabitants of this and other cities have shown that they could not be incensed, wrought upon, and used; and a correspondent has signally failed to force us into a false position, as his letter of the 2d instant was evidently intended to do.

It is the trick of an unskilful and acrimonious spirit to appeal to prejudices and clanishness to gratify its desires; but in this instance the attempt has been made without success. The adopted citizens of Washington, for whom we claim to have as much good feeling and respect as any man can have, are superior to the motives impliedly ascribed to them, and their rebuke falls where it justly should—upon those who would foment the "bitter blood" of national prejudices.

The Bulwer trouble is over, and a bagatelle it was, too; yet even from it may be derived a profitable lesson. Social and political proscription is a cruel revenge, and we trust the day is far distant in which it shall be revived in our land. That it has not visited us at this moment is not attributable to those who have agitated the waters, and who have had ample opportunity to be heard clear through, as we desired they should be, on the question before us.

These being our views, we have returned to a correspondent his communication of to-day.

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT.—We learn from the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin that the Mayor of that city intended making a communication to the Select and Common Councils last evening, in reference to the contemplated visit of His Excellency the President of the United States, on his way to New York. The Bulletin hopes that Councils would make arrangements for such a demonstration as is due to the Chief Magistrate of the nation by the representatives of the city of Philadelphia.

THE U. S. STEAMER VIXEN went a short distance down the river yesterday on a trial trip. Her machinery worked well, and her motion through the water was at a speed not expected by any on board. Her officers are, Wm. Smith, Lieut. commanding; Wm. D. Austen, Acting Master; R. D. Minor, Passed Midshipman; Charles Gray, do.; J. P. Whipple, Acting Chief Engineer; Harman Newell, 2d class do.; Samuel H. Houston, 3d class do.; T. B. C. Stump, 3d class do.; John J. O'Dell, Captain's Clerk; Passenger, Midshipman Chas. L. Harrelson.

HUNT'S MERCHANTS' MAGAZINE for May contains an oration delivered last fall before the Rhode Island Alpha of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, by George R. Russell, esq., which treats of the Merchant or the Influence of Commerce. It has been remarked that Mr. R. is the son of Jonathan Russell of Boston, and that in 1814, when a boy, he accompanied his father and Mr. Clay to Gottenburg, in the frigate John Adams. He, Mr. Clay, and William D. Lewis, the present collector of Philadelphia, are the only survivors of the ministers, secretaries, and attaches who went out in that vessel.

The present is an interesting and valuable number of this Magazine.

RHODE ISLAND.—The Legislature of this State met at Newport on Tuesday. In the House, Alfred Bosworth, (Whig,) of Warren, was chosen Speaker. The votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor were counted, and Philip Allen, of Providence, and Wm. Beach Lawrence, of Newport, declared elected to those offices respectively; the same was done with the remaining State officers, and the Opposition nominees were duly inducted into them.

GEN. SCOTT is at New York.

A MAY FESTIVAL.—What a joyous, happy, and delightful time was experienced yesterday afternoon and evening at Miss MARY P. MIDDLTON'S school on the Island, (Public School No. 2, 4th district.) There were between seventy and eighty children, dressed in white, with pretty sashes, their hair in plaits and ringlets, amidst wreaths and festoons, and garlands of flowers as beautiful as themselves, and their most excellent teacher in their midst! The day was given up to mirth, and laughter, and gladness. A kind of picnic had been arranged; and the whole party, independent of the rest of the world, seemed determined to enjoy, in their unrestrained though innocent hilarity, the fleeting hours of the first genial, balmy day in May!

There was a large audience present on the occasion. The children met at the house of Maj. J. W. Jones, and at four o'clock marched in procession to the school-house. The exercises commenced by singing a song to the queen; then followed the crowning of the queen. The following are the names of those who took part: Miss Sarah A. Jones, queen of May; Miss Emma Preuss, first maid of honor; Miss Mary Diggle, partner to first maid of honor; Miss Catharine Angel, sceptre-bearer; Miss Sarah Diggle, second maid of honor; Miss Mary W. Pearson, third maid of honor; Miss Virginia Myers, fourth maid of honor; Miss Martha E. Radcliff, first Flora; Miss Sarah C. Bryan, Spring; Miss Malinda Newman, third Flora; Miss Laura Parsons, fourth Flora; Miss Mary Bowen, fifth Flora; Miss Abba A. Hawes, sixth Flora; Misses Barbara Preuss and Mary J. Van Reswick, crown-bearers.

Appropriate pieces were then spoken by Terrence Riley, William Ashdown, Samuel Byington, Lucy King, Ellen Mitchell, Sarah Jane Vermillion, Isabella Randall, and Frances Pumphrey and Laura Bowen, (dialogue.) Several very pretty pieces were sung during the exercises.

About half-past five a recess was had for two hours, during which the children exercised themselves in playing. In the evening, and ceremony of crowning the queen was again gone through with, for the edification of those parents and others who could not attend in the afternoon, and a variety of new pieces sung and spoken. At nine o'clock a separation took place, a few minutes before which some very appropriate remarks were made by Col. RANDOLPH, one of the trustees.

The children deserve great credit for their orderly conduct, and the very happy manner in which they spoke their several pieces; and, withal, for the perfect love and respect exhibited throughout towards their teacher. May they live to participate in many other as equally happy May-days.

Mrs. EVANS' SCHOOL.—The little girls of this school, on New York avenue, with their invited friends among the little boys, went out this morning to Mr. Little's grove, to celebrate the birth-day of the little flowers. Amid the pleasant shades of the lofty trees they crowned their little queen; and in the cool breezes, and the soft sunbeams straggling through the leaves, they opened their tender little hearts to the full enjoyment of the day and its time-honored custom.

THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE CAPITOL, according to the Washington Union, is to be commenced on the 1st of June.—Phil. Evening Bul.

Another account states that it is to be done "according" to the plan of Mr. Walter, of Philadelphia.

BROWN'S MANSION.—Yesterday afternoon the Mayor of our city, and a number of gentlemen, assembled at the site of Brown's Hotel to witness the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of the new edifice. After the stone was declared "firm and level," the Mayor took the leaden box and placed it in the open space, with a few appropriate remarks, and the expression of the sentiment: "May the reputation of the building about to be erected be as enduring as the foundation-stone, and pure as the marble to grace its fronts."

The box contains a variety of articles: the Declaration of Independence, the newspapers, the plan of the building, different kinds of coins, the names of the United States and city governments and of the officers of the National Monument Society. Holy Bible, prayer-book, a vial of particles of California gold, a brick from one of W. B. Todd's old houses, (one of the first built in the city,) Rev. C. M. Butler's thanksgiving sermon, and other contributions from the friends of the proprietors and others.

The company then separated; many of them accepting the invitation of the Messrs. Browns to partake of some of the luxuries of the season, which were bountifully displayed in the building temporarily occupied by those gentlemen.

The foundation has been commenced, and a large number of artisans are at work. The whole establishment will be completed early in the fall.

THE CONCERT AT TRINITY CHURCH, Georgetown, last night, was attended by the elite and fashionable of the District. The performance was most masterly, and the delighted audience expressed themselves loudly by reiterated and rapturous applause. It would seem invidious to name any one of the pieces performed during the evening, but the "trombone solo" was so earnestly enjoyed and splendidly executed, and repeated with so much politeness, that all will pardon us for attempting to bestow upon it a part of the praise it so richly merits. It is estimated that fourteen hundred persons were in attendance. The splendid church was brilliantly illuminated, and the whole concert was arranged and conducted in the most satisfactory manner.

THE WORK OF IMPROVEMENT.—The hand of the destroyer is at work on Mr. Shanks' property on the avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. But the hand of time will pass quickly over the place, and beautify that square by the houses with iron fronts intended to be erected there.

ALABAMA.—Hon. William L. Yancy has been nominated as the "Southern Rights" candidate for Congress, in the Second District, lately represented by Hon. H. W. Hilliard, who declines a re-election.

How Now!—An exchange paper before us says:

"The secession of South Carolina is now inevitable, and the question as to what the Administration will do is one of serious moment."

Another exchange paper says:

"The President of the United States will leave Washington on Monday morning next, in order to be present at the formal opening of the New York and Erie Railroad, which is fixed for the 14th instant. He will be attended by the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Navy, the Postmaster General, and the Attorney General, unless some unexpected event should cause a change in the present arrangements."

MR. SAMUEL STETTINUS was on Wednesday brought before Justice Donn on a warrant issued by Justice Goddard, in the hands of officer Martin, upon a charge of forgery. He was required to give bail in the sum of \$1,000, for his appearance in further preliminary proceedings. A discussion arose upon the point of limitation, and a writ of habeas corpus was issued by which Mr. S. was brought before Judge Crawford; Mr. Fendall for the United States, and Messrs. Bradley and Giberson for the defendant.

The Court has overruled the point, and he is held to bail in \$2,000 to appear before the Criminal Court at the June term.

ROWDYISM AND ITS NATURAL CONSEQUENCES.—The Baltimore American of this morning says that an affray occurred yesterday in the vicinity of the Eastern avenue and Caroline street, between James Manley and George Konig, during which the latter received injuries which in all probability will result in his death. Both the parties have been long known as two of the most desperate characters about the Causeway, and a feeling of animosity has existed between them which on several previous occasions had led to personal conflicts.

The Directors of the Potomac (not Northern Liberties, as yesterday stated) Building Association met on Wednesday evening to receive the first instalment of the stockholders. About six hundred and fifty dollars were paid in, and the premium went up to forty-two and forty-five per cent. The meeting was well attended, and much energetic spirit was manifested by the stockholders.

We have received from Messrs. TAYLOR & MAURY the May number of that able religious quarterly, "The Christian Examiner and Religious Miscellany." It contains articles by Rev. Orville Dewey, D. D., Rev. Charles Brooks, Rev. N. L. Frothingham, D. D., Francis Parkman, Jr., Rev. W. R. Alger, Rev. Charles T. Brooks, Isaac Ray, M. D., Mrs. L. J. Hall, and Rev. A. P. Peabody, and Notices, &c., by the editors.

We regret to state that the Hon. Mr. BOKKE is still indisposed, and confined to his apartments, at Willard's.

SEATS IN THE PUBLIC GROUNDS.—It is a long walk to these grounds from the homes of many of our citizens. Would it not be well to increase the number of seats? We submit the question to those who have charge of the matter.

THE CARNCROSS FAMILY are to delight a large audience at Odd Fellows' Hall to-night. Their performances need no comment—they tell their own pleasant story.

MR. CARUS'S MAY FESTIVAL, on Monday next, is to be a brilliant affair, and the whole world is to be there to see it, if the room will permit.

THE OMNIBUS PUBLIC have got so accustomed to the soft cushions of their coaches, that the city would seem like a dull desert if some mischance should happen to prevent their usual trips. Warm days and dusty streets make the "busses" part of the necessities of life.

JAMAICA.—The cholera is still lingering in the parishes of St. James, Hanover, and other parts of the island. Files of the Kingston Advertiser and the Colonial Standard, to April 15, have been received by the North America. His honor the Mayor and Rev. Rector Dr. Stewart were engaged the whole of yesterday in distributing funds placed at their disposal for the relief of persons who have suffered from the cholera. The applicants were so numerous, that up to 4 o'clock their cases could not be heard, and the remainder were postponed till to-day.

We learn from undoubted authority that Gen. Santa Anna will leave Carthage in all this month for this island, en route to Mexico, where it is expected he will be again elected President.

COL. C. S. TODD, of the California Indian Commission, is in this city, and will return to San Antonio, Texas, to join Gen. R. B. Campbell and O. P. Temple, esq., the other members of the commission.

MICHAEL P. SMITH, of Washington county, Md., went to Baltimore on business the other day, and has not been heard of since. He is a shrewd man, well to do; has a wife and several children. No motive for voluntary absence is believed to exist.

We learn from the Staunton Indicator that the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, in the diocese of Virginia, will be held in the Episcopal church in that place on Wednesday, the 21st day of May. It is expected that a large number of ministers will be in attendance.

CHARLESTON, May 8—11 p. m.—The Southern Convention.—A minority report, signed by three of the committee of twenty-one, has been presented. A resolution, as an amendment, was offered by Mr. Orr, pledging the convention to abide by the action of the State legislature, whether secession took place with or without opposition from the Federal Government. A debate ensued, in which no new features were developed. All concurred in the wrongs the State had suffered, and the remedy necessary, but differ as to time and manner. Whatever may be the action of the convention, they will support it. Those against the original report were Messrs. Butler, Orr, and Barnwell. The latter considered, if South Carolina separated from the other southern States, the result would be final and detrimental to the institution of slavery.

The question at issue will be acted upon to-morrow night, at 9 o'clock, and the report, it is thought, will be adopted by a large majority. Right will, in all probability, make one of his characteristic speeches to-morrow upon the questions involved.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—The Democratic State Convention is called to meet on the 11th of June, during the session of the Legislature, at Concord.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

Expressly for this paper.

## IMPORTANT FROM CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, May 8—p. m.  
State Convention adjourned—Secession Resolutions passed!  
The State Convention has adjourned sine die, after passing the majority resolutions in favor of secession!

[Second Despatch.]

CHARLESTON, May 8.  
The address and resolutions reported by the majority committee have been unanimously adopted. They declare in favor of secession at a future day, without reference to the co-operation of other Southern States; and look to the Legislature to assert its sovereign power. A State central committee of nine members was appointed. The convention adjourned sine die, with prayer.

NEW YORK, May 9—1 p. m.  
Cotton is unsettled; flour is held at \$4 to \$4.12; corn, 61 cents.

BALTIMORE, May 9—2 p. m.  
Judge Price, of the City Court, died last night, in the eightieth year of his age.

Sellers of Howard Street flour are asking \$4.31, but there are no buyers. Corn, white, 60 cents; yellow, 58 to 60 cents.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

Our ample telegraphic despatches of yesterday contained the substance of all that was important. The following items may, however, be of interest:

NEW YORK, May 8.

The Cunard steamship Europa, Capt. Shannon, reached her dock at 7 o'clock this morning, in eleven days and sixteen hours from Liverpool, having sailed there on the 20th of April. Lord Langdale is dead.

## THE GREAT EXHIBITION.

The following is entertaining, if not very instructive:

The feeling in favor of a general holiday on the first of May gains ground in the city. The programme of the arrangements for the exhibition was published, and had given satisfaction.

A platform, with a chair of state, will be raised to the north of the centre of the transept.

"Her Majesty's commissioners will assemble at half-past 11 o'clock in the transept, opposite the platform, together with their executive committee and the foreign executive commissioners, in full dress, or in plain evening dress."

"The Archbishop of Canterbury, Her Majesty's ministers, the great officers of state, and the foreign ambassadors and ministers, will take their places on the platform to the right and left of the chair of state, in full dress, also at half-past 11 o'clock."

"Her Majesty, proceeding in state, with the royal family, foreign guests, &c., and her and their suites, from Buckingham Palace, up Constitution hill and down Rotten row, will enter the Exhibition building by the north entrance precisely at 12 o'clock. She will take her seat in the chair of state, and a choir will sing 'God save the Queen.'"

"Then His Royal Highness Prince Albert, with the royal commissioners, will proceed to the platform, and read and deliver to Her Majesty a short report of the proceedings of the commission, together with the catalogue of the articles exhibited. Her Majesty will return an answer, handed to her by the Secretary of State, and Prince Albert will take his place again by the side of Her Majesty."

The Doyen of the Corps Diplomatique will read an address to Her Majesty on behalf of the foreign contributing nations, which Her Majesty will answer. His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury will then say a prayer, followed by a short anthem sung by the choir.

"The royal procession will then, preceded by the commissioners, turn to the right, move to the west end of the nave by its north side, return to the east end of the nave by its south side, including the south end of the transept, and come back to the centre along the north side of the nave. During the procession the organs appointed will play marches, taking the music up at the Queen's approach."

"On Her Majesty's return to the platform, the Queen will declare 'the Exhibition opened,' which will be announced to the public by a flourish of trumpets and the firing of a royal salute on the north of the Serpentine; whereupon the barriers, which had kept the nave clear, will be thrown open, and the public will be allowed to circulate."

"Her Majesty will return to Buckingham Palace by the route by which she came. All the doors, which will have been closed at half-past eleven o'clock, will, upon Her Majesty's departure, be opened again."

Parliament was to reassemble after the Easter holidays, on the 25th, when the Income Tax Bill, and other measures indicated in the last previous accounts, would be brought forward and fully discussed.

FRANCE.—General News.—[Paris, Thursday evening.]—The Assembly re-assembled to-day. A motion for allowing newspapers to be sold and distributed in the streets was negatively voted by 403 to 226, and another motion for prohibiting the same was adopted without a division. The uncertain state of political affairs caused a complete stagnation of business at the Bourse, and the funds are again lower.

A powerful advocate for the prolongation of the powers of the President of the Republic has arisen in the Assemblée Nationale, which receives the contributions of M. Guizot and other distinguished statesmen who held office.

PORTUGAL.—A telegraphic despatch, announcing the failure of the insurrectionary movement in Portugal, was received at the Portuguese Legation on Wednesday.

AUSTRIA.—Our correspondent says that a change of measures may possibly be expected, with regard to Hungary.

We learn from Berlin that Austria has proposed, in case of certain events, to march 200,000 troops through Piedmont.

It is stated that the German Kingdoms will terminate the Dresden Congress by recalling their agents.

The 12th instant being the anniversary of the return of the Pope to Rome, his Holiness was waited upon by the diplomatic corps.

A radical demonstration, but of a very insignificant character, took place at Genoa on the 14th. The Government, in consequence, expelled three foreigners who uttered seditious cries, and committed to the Castle of Alexandria a half-pay Colonel, who disobeyed orders in being present.

TURKEY.—A letter from Constantinople in the Austrian Lloyd, says Kossuth still signs his letters and documents as President of the Committee of Defence of Hungary. This is a proof that he has not yet abandoned his projects.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—Ship Osborne, from Boston, reports barque Brenda, from Boston, bound to New Orleans, with a cargo of ice and hay, wrecked on Gulkler; vessel and cargo total loss; no lives lost. Freight advanced; three ships taken for Liverpool at 9-16ths.

## GEORGETOWN AND ITS AFFAIRS.

GEORGETOWN, May 9—12 m.

The news by the Europa has, to some extent, unsettled and depressed the flour and grain market, and holders of flour are unwilling to sell at present prices. The last sale of any moment was 1200 barrels at \$4.31. Wheat is coming in in small quantities, and selling at 95 to 98c. A sale this morning of 1400 bushels yellow corn at 59c.

Arrived—Packet schooner Hamilton, Dayton, New York, to F. & A. H. Dodge; packet schr. Harriet Garrettson, Scott, Philadelphia, to E. Pickrell, &c.; schr. M. P. Ivey, Crowell, Washington, N. C., to Wheatly & Walker; schooner Timeglass, Hall, Baltimore, to Wheatly & Walker.

Departed—Packet schr. D. Philips, Small, Master, for Eastport.

Canal Trade.—Arrived W. C. Johnson, 45 miles, corn, offal, &c.; Josephine Seaton, Cum. coal, bacon, &c.; Gondola, 31 miles, corn, wheat, &c.; W. H. Harrison, 20 miles, wood; John P. Smart, flour and corn.

Departed—Thos. Jefferson, first trip—built by Esby; E. Payson, D. & H. Clagett, Wm. Jackson, Wm. Fowle, Martha Frances.

## ELECTRO.

LOUISVILLE, May 7.—It is reported that the cholera and ship fever have appeared on boats arriving at St. Louis. Twelve deaths by cholera are said to have occurred on board one boat.

There have been small sales of cotton to-day at 94 to 10c; cloverseed \$8.50 to 7 per bushel; flour \$3.60 to 3.65; coffee 10 to 10 1/2; clear sides 9 cents; shoulders 6 cents. Sales of whisky at 18 to 19 1/2 cents.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 8.—Thomas H. Seymour, Dem., was to-day elected Governor of Connecticut by the Legislature. He was chosen by three majorities.

## HEALTH REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,  
Washington, May 8, 1851.  
Interments during the month of April, 1851.

Accident (on building) 2; apoplexy 2; congestion of brain 1; inflammation of bowels 1; spasm of bowels 1; cachexia 1; cancer in the throat 1; childhood 1; croup 1; consumption 13; convulsions 5; debility 1; general dropsy 1; dropsy resulting from scarlatina 1; chronic dysentery 1; enteritis 2; acute enteritis 1; chronic exema 1; gastro fever 1; scarlet fever 2; ship fever 1; typhoid fever 2; spasm of the heart 1; hydrocephalus 2; hydrothorax 1; inflammation 1; marasmus 1; old age 1; paralysis 1; peritonitis 1; pneumonia 2; bilious pneumonia 1; puerperal convulsions 1; small-pox 1; scirrhus disease 1; stillborn 4; trismus vasculum 1; unknown and not reported 9.

White males	32	Age unknown	1
Do. females	15	Under one year	12
Colored males	11	From 1 to 5 years	11
Do. females	11	From 5 to 10	3
White, sex not rep'd	2	From 10 to 15	2
Colored do	1	From 15 to 20	1
		From 20 to 30	8
		From 30 to 40	8
		From 40 to 50	6
		From 50 to 60	12
		From 60 to 80	6
		Over 80	2
Total	72		

By order of the Board:  
THOS. MILLER, M. D. President.

## Commercial.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, May 8—p. m.  
The unfavorable news by the steamer Europa has considerably depressed the market for breadstuffs. Before the news was known, about 500 bbls Howard street flour were sold at \$4.37 1/2, but since then no transactions have taken place. Nothing doing in city mills flour.—Amer.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8—p. m.

The stock market to-day was steady, and without change in prices.

The news by the Europa has caused a decline in prices for flour—sales of 300 bbls at \$4.31 for common standard brands; corn meal \$2.46 1/2; rye flour held at \$3.50. Grain dull and declining; provisions continue firm—the sales are mostly to the regular trade.

Cotton very dull—prices declined, but no sales to indicate the market.

## NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 8—p. m.  
The stock market at the second board was firm—U. S. 6, 1867, 117 1/4; Penn 67, 92 1/2. Exchange on England, 106 1/2 to 107 1/2 prem.  
The flour market is depressed by the steamer's news, and prices declined 6 1/2 to 12 1/2 c. per bbl. Sales of corn meal at \$3.62 1/2; rye flour, \$3.44.

## MARRIAGE.

On Thursday morning, 8th instant, in this city, at the Wesley Chapel, by the Rev. WENLEY KERRY, of Washington, Pennsylvania, THOMAS W. GRAHAM, son of the Washington (Pa.) Examiner, to Miss MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of Mr. A. GREEN, of this city.

At the Teachers' Association will meet at the Smithsonian Institution to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at half-past 4 o'clock. Question for discussion, "Ought Corporal Punishment to be entirely abolished in our schools?" The public are invited.

OLD DR. TOWNSEND'S Sarsaparilla may be had at Factory prices at J. F. CALLAN, Corner E and 7th streets.

FOR RENT.—A pleasant and comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, suited for a small family, situated on the east side of Sixth street, north of E street. For terms, &c., apply to A. ROTHELL, at the City Hall. May 8—3\*

FOUND.—A GREEN VELVET, which may be procured by the owner calling at this office, describing it, and paying twenty-five cents for this advertisement. May 9—14\*

At the Rev. James Ryder, D. D., President of Georgetown College, will deliver an address at the opening of the Medical Department of Georgetown College, in the Lecture-room of the Smithsonian Institution, on MONDAY the 12th instant, at half-past 4 o'clock p. m. The public are invited to attend.

N. B. The Lectures during the present Summer Course will be delivered in the afternoon and evening of each day, commencing at 4 o'clock.

PIEDMONT HOWARD, M. D. Reg. Med. Dept. Georgetown College. May 8—3\*

SUMMER MILLINERY.  
JUST RECEIVED, at PARKER'S, a few beautiful French Hats, which will be opened on the 9th instant. May 8—3\*

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES of New and Beautiful Goods,  
JUST RECEIVED—PER ADAMS & CO'S EXPRESS.—CHAS. J. LANE, having just returned from New York with many rare and beautiful articles adapted to gentlemen's use, respectfully solicits a call from his friends and the public. May 8—3\*

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL.  
Direct from New York.  
50 dozen best quality French Calfeins  
40 dozen best quality American Calfeins  
25 do French-finished Morocco  
25 do Goatskins  
10 do R. and R. French Patent Leather  
300 sides Spanish Sole Leather  
100 do Skirting  
100 do Slaughter Sole  
Also, all varieties of LEATHER sold on very accommodating terms, at J. SHAFER & SON'S Store, corner 9th & O streets, opposite Market Space. May 7—Stew3\*

BUTTER—FRESH SUPPLY.  
I HAVE just received, per Adams & Co's Express, from New York, five hundred pounds of BUTTER, which I shall offer for sale at my stalls (Nos. 53 and 54, Centre Market.) I shall continue to receive fresh supplies. GEO. M. OYSTER. May 9—14\*

## WANTS.

WANTED.—An INTELLIGENT LAD, to attend in an insurance Office, where the duties are light, and chances for study good. Apply at this office. May 9—2\*

WANTED.  
FIVE THOUSAND WAIVES and Gentlemen, for the next week, at G. YERGEN'S Dry Goods Store, to have sent home the great bargains that he is now running off in the way of SPANISH and SWISS GOODS. ap 26—2dw1\*

## BOARDING.

BOARD.—A Gentleman and Lady, or a family with two or three children, can be accommodated with Rooms in a very pleasant part of the city, on reasonable terms. Inquire at the office of the American Telegraph. May 2—

BOARDING.  
MRS. WORTHINGTON, on the north side of D street, near four doors east, takes pleasure in accommodating Married and Single Gentlemen with Board and pleasant rooms. Also Meals without lodging. May 1—1m

## FOR SALE.

POW WINDOW FOR SALE.—A large Bow Window for sale, cheap, by J. F. CALLAN, May 9—3\*